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PATENT APPLICATION *Alqua*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David A. Richard ✓

Serial No.: 09/916,692 ✓

Filed: July 27, 2001 ✓

For: ✓ MULTILAYERED HYDROPHOBIC
COATING AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME



Examiner: T. Dicus ✓

Group Art Unit: 1774 ✓

December 6, 2002

Irvine, California 92614

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement included in the Office Action mailed November 7, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Invention II (Claims 16-27) drawn to a method of forming a transparent multilayer coating. Applicant reserves the right to pursue Invention I (Claims 1-15 and 28-29) in a separate application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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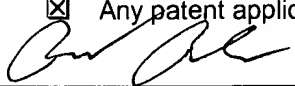
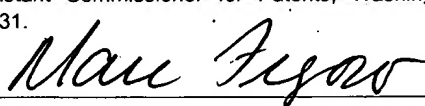
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Applicant(s): David A. Richard					
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Invention: MULTILAYERED HYDROPHOBIC COATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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